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As witness our hands this 8th day of March, 1889.

HENRY CROFT,
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Witness: A. P. LUXTON. apl-2d

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NORMAN AT PEKING.

A Visit to the Great Llama Temple—Among Thibetan Monks.

A Curious Mob of Religious Fanatics and Cutthroats—An Incident.

By Henry Norman.]

Among the places of interest in Peking the Yung Ho Kung, the Great Llamasseral or Llama Temple, ranks very high. It is a monastery of Mongol Buddhism or Shamanism, and contains over 1,000 Mongol and Thibetan monks ruled over by a "Living Buddha." No foreigner, however, has been in it for several years, as the inmates are a rough and lawless lot, practically beyond the control of the Chinese authorities, and the last party that entered it was roughly handled. It is regarded as all the more sacred, too, because an Emperor was born in one of its temples before they were given to the Llamas. When I spoke of going there both my mafoo (groom) and "boy" (a Chinese valet or house servant is called a "boy") told me that strangers could no longer get in, the former adding that he had accompanied different employers there

SIX TIMES WITHOUT SUCCESS.

A friend in Peking, however, told me that one of the priests, called the Pai Llama, whatever that may mean, had come to him a few weeks ago to borrow five dollars; and had said as an inducement that if he or any of his friends wanted to see the Llamaseral he would take them over it himself without a fee. So my friend gave me his big red Chinese card with the Pai Llama's name on it as an introduction, and I got Mr. Werner from the British Legation, who speaks Chinese, (a brother, by the way, of Miss Alice Werner, who wrote "Bannerman of the Dandenong"), to go with me as he was equally anxious to see the place. It is on the outskirts of Peking, nearly an hour's ride from Legation street, and we passed through two or three gates from the street without any difficulty. Then some boy-neophytes or aloolytes—we knew them from their shaven heads—ran ahead of us and warned the priests, who shut the door. After a quarter of an hour's colloquy we bribed the doorkeeper to tell the Pai Llama, and by-and-bye the latter appeared, a small, dirty individual, who succeeded with much difficulty in persuading the others to open the gates and let us step just inside—Mr. Werner, myself and my "boy." Then he immediately disappeared and we saw him no more. After another half hour of bargaining we agreed to pay them a certain [moderate] sum to allow us the four chief sights of the Temple. The first of these was the great Buddha,

A WOODEN IMAGE 70 FEET HIGH,

richly ornamented and clothed, holding an enormous lotus in each hand and with the traditional jewel on his breast. In each section of its huge gold crown sat a small Buddha, as perfect and as much ornamented as the great one. His toe measured 21 inches. On each side of him hung a huge scroll 75 feet long, bearing Chinese characters, and a series of galleries, reached by several flights of stairs, surrounded him. The expression of his great bronze face was singularly lofty, and I was seized with a great desire to photograph him. The crowd of monks was outside the locked door, one only entering with us, so I hinted to him that if he permitted me to take a photograph a dollar might be forthcoming. The dollar interested him, but he had no idea what a photograph was. After a while Mr. Werner succeeded in explaining what the Chinese call the "shadow-picture," and then he would not hear of it, declaring that the temple would instantly fall down if such a thing were attempted. I offered two dollars, three, four, five, ten, and then, my eagerness increasing with the difficulty, twenty. At last he said that for twenty dollars he would agree to smuggle me in next morning to do it, as, if any of the other priests knew, there would be trouble. So we passed on to the other sights—two magnificent bronze lions and a wonderful bronze urn; many temples filled with strange idols, hung with thousands of silk hangings and laid with Thibetan carpets; all sorts of bronze and enamel altar utensils, presented by different Emperors, among them two elephants in small cloisonne, said to be the best specimens of such work in China, and the great hall, with its

PRAYER-BENCHES FOR ALL THE MONKS,

where they worship every afternoon at five. In a couple of hours we had seen everything, and came out again into the central court yard. Here were already a hundred or more monks waiting for us, all with their heads shaven like billiard-balls, and, on the whole, a set of as thorough-paced blackguards as ever I set eyes on; filthy, vermin-covered, bloated, scrofulous, and with the marks of nameless vices stamped clearly on many of their faces. "I shall be glad when we are out of this," I remarked, and my companion heartily assented. But easier said than done. They crowded around us with brutal inquisitiveness, pulled us about, shouted to us and laughed grossly, as half-rational gorillas might do. Werner said to them that we were very much pleased with our visit, and we slowly edged toward the door. But there seemed to be a sort of half developed conspiracy to crowd us in any other direction. They did not actually oppose us, but somehow we could not get there. It was as though they did not like to let us get away, yet were conscious that they had no excuse for detaining us. After a quarter of an hour of this we began to get "riled." Just then we all came to a sort of tunnel gate in a wall, leading from one court to another, Werner and one crowd first, I and another crowd afterwards, and my "boy" and a third third crowd last. As I was passing, a man whom I took from his dress to be a sort of doorkeeper sprang out and addressed me volubly. Not understanding him I took no notice, when he grasped my arm to detain me. I shook him off and was passing on when suddenly he seized me by the collar with both hands and flung me violently back against the wall. At such a moment one does not reflect upon consequences, and I did what anybody else would have done. The moment his grasp quitted my collar

I STRUCK BETWEEN THE EYES.

He recovered himself, and the misunderstanding was about to be prolonged vigorously on both sides, when a very old priest in a fine yellow robe emerged from a doorway and began to play the peace-maker with many smiles, holding us each by the hand. A minute's reflecting showed me the extreme folly of getting into a row in such a place. So I responded effusively to the venerable Llama's overtures, and calling my "boy"—Werner was at some distance—bade him explain that if the gentleman had anything to say to us we should be very glad to hear it, but that if he laid a finger on us he would get into trouble. As we were two and they were upwards of two hundred by this time I have wondered since that the ludicrous side of this did not strike them. However, as I followed up the remark with a few small coins, nobody cared to impugn my logic and I started after Werner.

As soon as I overtook him, however, I saw from the movement of the crowd that something was wrong, and when I forced my way into the middle it was evidently a much more serious affair than mine. A young brute of a monk had approached Werner from behind and suddenly handed to him a rousing kick. Werner, naturally enough, had spun round in time to catch him with a good cut across the face from his riding-whip, and stood at this moment in

A FINE ATTITUDE OF PALE ANGER,

grasping his whip in a very workmanlike way and in fluent Chinese evidently consigning the whole pack of them to the ultimate destination of bad Llamas, wherever that may be. The monk, on the other hand, was foaming with rage and rapidly stripping off all his upper clothing with the most unmistakable intention of "going for" Werner. Already he was nearly half-naked and, although perhaps a trifle fat, still an ugly customer to handle. "He struck me with his whip!" he exclaimed, pointing to the mark on his face, and then followed a string of remarks levelled at us. "What does he say?" I asked. "Oh, curse him," replied my erudite companion with a fine scorn of consequences, "he says we shan't get out alive." Just then a monk shouted something, which the others eagerly echoed, and a dozen of them instantly ran and shut the great gates of the court yard.

The sight of Werner's anger had completed the cooling process in me, and by this time I was altogether too cool for comfort. If I had not been so, however, "I might't have been spinning this yarn," for, there was no doubt whatever about it, we were in a very tight place. We were in the centre of probably the most dangerous place in Peking, on the outskirts of the city, a quarter of a mile from the street, with half a dozen closed gates between us and it, and completely at the mercy of two hundred savage Mongols and Thibetans, who had vowed to have our lives. There were a thousand of them within call.

THEY ACKNOWLEDGE NO CHINESE AUTHORITY

whatever, the Chinese Government would be extremely loath to interfere with them for fear of provoking trouble in Thibet, and, if they just knocked us on the head and hid our bodies in one of their temple dens, we should very probably never have been heard of again. The situation was most unpleasant. One thing was quite clear, namely, that it was worse than useless to attempt anything by force. So I stepped in between Werner and his assailant, folded my arms and stood perfectly still, begging the former in a low voice to keep cool and do the same, as probably both our lives depended upon it. Clearly the only thing to do was to get out of the place at any cost. Then I called my "boy," who was yelling and struggling to keep possession of my two cameras. He promptly relinquished them to the enemy and came. I told him that if he didn't stop jabbering I would knock his head off, and then I got him to quietly ask the best-looking of the monks for how much they would consent to let us go out. All this took but half a minute to do, and, as soon as the crowd heard the question, the pugilistic gentleman was squelched by common consent. "Fifty dollars," was the conclusion arrived at after ten minutes' discussion. "Tell them we have not so much money with us, but they can come and get it from my house to-morrow morning." But they were much

TOO WARY TO FALL INTO SUCH A PALPABLE TRAP.

So the argument continued, while Werner and I discussed the situation. "I have my revolver under my hand," I said, "at the worst comes." "But, for God's sake don't let them see it," he replied, "it would be certainly all up with us then." To bring the story to an end, however, at last my "boy" made a bargain with them and we were fleeced of several dollars at each gate that they could manage to lead us through before we got back to the street and our horses. I got a photograph too, after all, for just before the last gate there was a wonderfully pretty pavilion with a great bronze lion before it. So I took my Scovill camera from the "boy" and snapped it at the pavilion when I thought the crowd were not watching me. Three or four of them, however, caught sight of me and made one jump for me and the camera. I managed to keep my feet and a big kick only just touched the camera, breaking one of the supports of the shutter. The picture is not exactly what photographers call "plucky" and it might be a good deal sharper but it will serve as a souvenir of a peculiarly bad quarter of an hour. I got through the gate all right and my "boy" was following when half a dozen of the scoundrels precipitated themselves on him and sent him flying head first into the middle of the street, while my other camera, tripod and bag of double backs landed each in a separate mud hole.

That afternoon as I was mending my detective camera my "boy" came in with the tea. "Master?" "Well?" "I no go Llama Temple any more—belong velly bad man!" "You'll certainly never go there again with me." And I did not keep my appointment next morning to photograph the big Buddha furtively.

HENRY NORMAN.

WHISPERS OF THE WIRES.

News of the World Condensed into Pithy Paragraphs.

The King of Holland has had another relapse, and his death is expected at any moment.

A terrible storm has swept over a large portion of Southern Hungary. Many houses have been demolished, and in some cases whole villages have been set on fire by lightning and destroyed.

Empress Frederick and her daughters paid a visit to Emperor Frederick's tomb Thursday. They were met at the railway station at Potsdam by the Emperor who greeted his mother and sisters affectionately.

It is proposed by the leading telephone managers to consolidate the leading telephone companies of Great Britain into one organization, and thus connect all of the towns now using the telephone through one system.

At Boyle yesterday, the appeals of Joseph K. Cox, M. P. for East Clare, and Mr. Tuohy, editor of the *Roscommon Herald*, were heard. The sentences of both were reduced from four months to six weeks, without hard labor.

In the Commons last evening, James A. Picton, member for Leicester, moved that a commission be appointed to enquire into the operation of the Compulsory Vaccination Act. Mr. Picton contended that vaccination was not a certain preventative of smallpox, while it undoubtedly spread other diseases.

SPORTING NOTES.

A large meeting of the Vancouver Boating Club was held Thursday evening, when business interest in the club was transacted and the following officers were elected: President, Mr. H. Abbott; vice-Presidents, Messrs. J. C. Keith and R. H. Alexander; Captain, Mr. A. St. G. Hamersley; Secretary-Treasurer, Capt. W. A. Worsnop; Committee, Messrs. Buchanan, Geo. McL. Brown, J. M. Bowell, A. G. Ferguson, W. Graveley, W. E. Green, A. O. Leask, W. S. Leonard and W. F. Salbury.

15 Years' Rainfall.

The *News* publishes the meteorological observations of Capt. Peels for fifteen years. During that time the total annual precipitation was 59.80; max., 74.12; min., 43.09; mean, 47.9.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Report of a Plot to Shoot the Prince of Wales at a Race Meeting To-Day.

Death of an Aunt of Queen Victoria—Boulanger Resigns from the Army.

By Postal Telegraph.]

Paris, April 6.—The Correctional Tribunal to-day acquitted Senator Naquet and deputies Laguerre, Caisant, Turque and Paul Deroulde, leaders of the Ligue Patriots and two other members of that organization who were charged of belonging to a secret society. The tribunal, however, imposed a fine of 100 francs on each for belonging to a society not authorized by law. The crowd outside the court room received the announcement of the result with cries of "Vive la Ligue," "Vive Boulanger," and "Vive de Roulade."

DESTRUCTIVE LUMBER FIRE.

Hannibal, Mo., April 4.—The most destructive fire in the history of Hannibal started early yesterday morning in a shingle shed of the Empire Lumber Co. A strong wind was blowing at the time, and carried the flames from pile to pile of lumber, threatening the entire destruction of all the lumber yards in the city, which adjoin one another in a district two miles long and a quarter of a mile wide. All the neighboring cities were telegraphed for aid. Quincy responded first by sending a special train of engines and hose. About the time of their arrival the wind changed, and sent the sparks in a direction in which they could no harm. The fire covered an area of eight acres of closely piled lumber. Ten million feet of lumber were destroyed. Loss, $100,000.

Helena, Mont., April 6.—James Carrie, miner, fell down a shaft in the Peerless Jennie mine at Rimini last night and was killed.

GEN. BOULANGER RESIGNS.

Brussels, April 6.—The morning papers announce the resignation of Boulanger from the army.

MURDERER HANGED.

Charleston, S. C., April 6.—Jack Givens was hanged for cutting his wife's throat during a quarrel.

A WALL FALLS.

Pittsburg, April 6.—The brick wall of the Westinghouse Electric Light Company's building has fallen, burying three workmen, two of whom are fatally injured.

CLEVELAND'S RETURN.

Washington, April 6.—Ex-President Cleveland and party arrived here from Florida late last night and have left for New York.

New York, April 6.—Ex-Pres. Cleveland and party returned from their Southern tour to-day.

EX-GOV. PORTER ILL.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 6.—Ex-Gov. Porter, who was recently appointed Minister to Italy, is lying ill at his residence here from a disease which is puzzling the physicians. Three days ago he took a long walk and when he returned his feet were so swollen he could hardly remove his shoes. Next morning the skin began to peel off and great and continuous pain followed. The patient suffers greatly and it is claimed his affliction is identical to that which attacked Hendricks three years before his death and eventually resulted in paralysis.

SEVENTEEN ARRESTED.

Fort Dodge, Ia., April 6.—Sheriff Adams and deputy have effected the arrest of seventeen river land settlers, charged with conspiracy.

WHAT A SPARK DOES.

Fort Dodge, Ia, April 6—Robert Schiedler and wife, prominent residents of Calhoun county, living in the southwest of this city, were driving into Mansion last evening when a spark from Schiedler's pipe ignited the wife's clothing and she burned to death. In his efforts to extinguish the flames Schiedler's hands were so badly burned that amputation was necessary. His recovery is doubtful.

STANLEY'S LETTER.

London April 6—The recent story of Stanley's march to the sea told by Arabs at Stanley Falls is credited at Brussels, but doubt is expressed here that Emin Bey should have left his province unless defeated and driven out of it by Dervishes from the north. That he should have taken such a step voluntarily is highly improbable. There are political reasons against it and no preparations have been made anywhere for the reception of such a large body of people. There is every reason why Emin should remain in Nyovurn province and not advance against the Arabs the more so as he is likely before long to have plenty of help. There is little doubt the lake region and Wadelai are the objective points of Captain Wiseman's expedition, which will be pushed in that direction as soon as the coast is tranquilized.

London, April 5.—The Royal Geographical Society has received a letter from Henry M. Stanley. The letter relates chiefly to the geographic portions of Africa through which Stanley passed on his march to Emin Bey's province. It will be read before the society on Monday evening next.

THE BIRMINGHAM ELECTION.

London, April 5.—The feud between the Birmingham Tories and Unionists becomes more bitter daily. After an ineffectual attempt to secure harmony, Albert Bright, son of the late John Bright, and the Unionist candidate for vacant seat, took his departure last evening for Italy, where he will remain until the election is over. This display of indifference on the part of the candidate, who was brought forward by the Unionists to the exclusion of a Conservative, solely because he was the son of his father, will keep a large number of Tories from the polls, and likewise induce many Unionists to stay at home. The Gladstonians, however, are doing excellent parliamentary work, and it is not only possible but quite probable that the central division will next be represented by an out and out Liberal.

THE NIPSIC SAVED.

Sydney, April 4.—The British man-of-war Calliope, which escaped destruction at Apia by the ravages of the cyclone there March 15 and 16, reports leaving Samoa the 21st of March, and that the United States man-of-war Nipsic had been floated off the beach, the natives lending material assistance.

A COURT MARTIAL.

Washington, April 6.—The President to-day approved of the action of Secretary Proctor in ordering a court martial to try Major Arms, retired, for conduct unbecoming an officer, on Inauguration Day, when he was ejected from a procession, and for, later on, insulting Governor Beaver. The names of the board comprising the court martial will be announced late this afternoon.

DUCHESS OF CAMBRIDGE.

London, April 6.—The dowager Duchess of Cambridge, the Queen's aunt, is dead.

AN OLD SERVANT DEAD.

Washington, April 6—James L. Christie, assistant sergeant at arms in the Senate, died suddenly of pneumonia this morning. Christie had been in the employ of the Senate for nearly 30 years and held his present position about 18 years. Christie was a native of New Hampshire, and was forty six years old last May.

BASEBALLERS RETURN.

New York, April 6—The Chicago and All America's baseball teams arrived from Europe at eight o'clock this morning. They were met at quarantine by a party of 200 on a steamer and were given a hearty reception. All the travellers are in excellent health.

TO SHOOT THE PRINCE OF WALES.

London, April 6.—The Mayor of Leicester this morning received an anonymous warning of a plot, which had been arranged to shoot the Prince of Wales at the race meeting there to-day.

SNOW IN VIRGINIA.

Charlottesville, Va., April 6—A heavy snow storm is prevailing, accompanied by thunder and lightning. The snow promises to be the deepest of the winter.

RAILWAY COMPETITION.

Port Townsend, April 4.—To-day handbills hung conspicuously all over town announce that the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line are ready to sell tickets from Puget Sound to all points east. The tickets will be for sale to-morrow. This is the first time that the Union Pacific has entered into competition with the Northern Pacific for the trade of the Puget Sound basin. Hitherto all through travel from this city to the East has been on straight Northern Pacific tickets. If passengers desired to take the Union Pacific they had to buy in Portland. The present move is construed to mean that the division of territory heretofore observed by each line is a thing of the past, and that this is the beginning of Union Pacific invasion of the Northern Pacific field.

THE C. P. R. BILL.

Ottawa, April 6—The House of Commons in committee of the whole last night considered the bill to give the Canadian Pacific increased borrowing power, and power to consolidate its debt. The Government tried to pass the bill, but at the end of a long discussion Lourier objected to an extension of the debate. The bill will have a third reading on Monday.

BOULANGER'S FLIGHT.

The French Idol Compelled to Flee the Country.

Paris, April 6.—The all absorbing topic is the flight of Boulanger to Brussels to escape prosecution by the Government on the charge of attempting to overthrow the Republic. The Chamber of Deputies resolved to prosecute him.

LeCourier Des Etats Unis says editorially this morning (translation): "The friends of General Boulanger perceive their mistake and are, therefore, endeavoring to excuse him by saying it was they who urged his flight and that he consented to it only to save his life. It is a poor way to reinstate in the French people do not fancy those who make themselves ridiculous, or who are overpeudent. They fancy still less those who have no opinion of their own and are the plaything of others." *LeCourier* editorial is headed "The end of Boulangerism."

The Government has decided to prosecute Count Dillon and Henry Rochefort on the same charges as those preferred against General Boulanger. Both gentlemen are now with the General at Brussels. They say the Government have entered upon the wholesale proscription of the leaders of the National party. The latter can expect neither justice nor mercy. If they should give the word they could easily raise friends for their defence, making short work of the Government, but they will not resort to illegal or unconstitutional methods. They prefer to patiently await the decision of the people at the polls. In the meantime they must protect themselves from the tyranny which threatens to destroy them, and their only means of doing so peacefully is to withdraw from the country beyond the power of the unscrupulous ministry which is acting in direct defiance of the will of the people as unmistakably declared by repeated elections.

It transpires that M. Bouchez, late assistant procureur, informed General Boulanger two weeks previous to the latter's flight, that the government intended to arrest him.

Boulanger has issued a manifesto, in which he says that in a robust sense the French electors will know how to deal with falsehoods and slanders. The government, he declares, has extorted from an infatuated parliament consent to prosecute him before a court composed of his political enemies, not judges. The crimes imputed to him were well known when he was appointed minister of war and therefore his colleagues in the ministry are equally guilty with himself. Nothing, he concluded, will turn him from the advocacy of an honest republic and the legal exercise of universal suffrage.

It is asserted that the police made visits to the residences of M. Rochefort and Count Dillon in Paris this afternoon for the purpose of searching for documentary evidence to be used against those gentlemen in their coming prosecution. Both are now in Brussels.

The *North German Gazette*, commenting on Gen. Boulanger's flight, says:—"This latest retreat will not increase his prestige. He would rather play the role of a pretender than submit to arrest."

VALDEZ ISLAND.

Mr. M. King Tells a Story About a Bear and an Indian.

Mr. M. King, a logger on Valdez Island, tells the Nanaimo *Courier* that things are booming in his line. He has 24 men at work and commenced hauling last Monday. He also brought news of an exciting and very nearly fatal adventure that an Indian, Quockinster, chief of the Cape Mudge Indians, had with a black bear. It seems the Indian was armed with an old muzzle-loading gun when he first spied a bear with cubs, and without thinking twice, he let drive at her. The shot took effect on the bear's jaw, breaking it. The bear then concluded to come to close quarters and settle the thing at once, which she proceeded to do. She first of all took off the Indian's upper lip and then clawed him down the side of the face. Being satisfied with her operations on his upper story, she turned her attention to his chest which she partially caved in; and then took off part of the muscle of his arm. By this time Quockinster decided it was time for him to leave, and as he and the bear had mutually agreed to take a short breathing space, he made use of the time to start on his homeward journey. The bear divining his intention endeavored to stop him by reaching out and clawing him, but the Indian's clothes (and he hadn't many) would not stand the strain and gave way. The Indian proved too fast for the bear, and arrived home clothed only in native modesty. Subsequently his son captured one of the cubs which is still in captivity at Cape Mudge. Mr. King reports things very lively at Comox. The cause is as usual, Texas.

Out On Bail.

Mr. Frank McQuillon, who has been in custody in Nanaimo for the last few days, accused of incendiarism, was released on bail yesterday. Mr. McQuillon furnished bail himself to the amount of $1400, and Messrs. J Pawson, J. Abrams, T. Davies and M. King went security, each for the sum of $350.

TO THE TIMES ONLY.

The Big Arbitration—Sir Chas. Tupper Under Examination by Counsel.

An Attempt to Rob an Express Office—Conflict with a Masked Robber.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Winnipeg, April 6.—Lord Stanley will visit Manitoba and British Columbia in September.

About one thousand settlers arrived to-day. About fifty were ticketed through to the coast, the balance will remain in Manitoba and the Northwest.

Indian Head, N.W.T., April 6—A bold attempt was made to rob the express office here last night. A masked robber appeared at the wicket and demanded, at the point of the revolver, the contents of the money drawer in which there were three packages. Night operator, Ross, went to the drawer and pulled out a revolver instead of the money, at the same time blowing out the light. The robber fired at Ross, who returned the fire, and followed the burglar to the platform, where he escaped in the darkness. A second bullet fired outside pierced the operator's hat. Mounted police are on the trail.

EASTERN PROVINCES.

An Organist and a Choir Singer Elope—Cannibalism, &c.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Toronto, April 6.—To-day Hon. Edward Blake and B. B. Osler examined Sir Charles Tupper in connection with the big arbitration between the Government and C. P. Railway. Sir Charles left for Winnipeg to-night.

Peterboro, April 6.—A sensation has been caused by the elopement of Alfred Carter, organist of St. Andrew's church, with Miss Annie Graham, one of the leading lady singers of the choir. Carter took his only child, a girl of five with him, and left his wife penniless.

Montreal, April 6.—Albert Lomilliard, a young man living in Quebec suburbs, came to the police court this morning minus one ear. His wife held him in a saloon while another man performed the cannibal act.

A clergyman of the diocese of Montreal has fallen heir to £20,000 sterling. A portion of the funds will be devoted to the Northwest Missionary objects.

A PRISONER'S CONFESSION

To His Priest Under Discussion in a Police Court.

A case of unusual interest was tried in Vancouver on Thursday last. The magistrate trying the case was required to wrestle with points of law that have been debated by the most acute legal minds, and the matter has naturally been the cause of a good deal of comment in the community most interested. It appears that Arthur Brullion was arrested on a charge of stealing the sum of $78 from the trunk of John B. Levois on the 19th October, 1888. Both complainant and accused are Roman Catholics. Shortly after the date mentioned Levois missed the money from his box. He suspected the accused, but said nothing about it at the time as he had no evidence sufficiently clear to cause an arrest. Some time afterwards Rev. Father Fay, the resident priest at Vancouver, told him that the money would be returned to him if nothing were said about the matter. Time passed, and as the money did not appear to be forthcoming, Levois brought action against Brouillon, whom he suspected of the theft. Now, Father Fay had found out the identity of the thief through the confessional, the secrets of which are held to be inviolable under all circumstances, but as he had acknowledged knowing the identity of the thief the prosecutor summoned him to give evidence in the police court. The case therefore hinged on whether Father Fay would have to testify or not.

City Solicitor Blake appeared for the defence and Mr. J Russell was associated with the Chief of Police in the prosecution.

The case was called and Mr. Russell gave a brief resume of the charge. He then called upon Rev. Father Fay as a witness. After a few preliminary questions, Mr. Russell asked the witness if the names of certain persons had been mentioned to him in connection with the matter now before the court, in confessional.

At this point came the hitch. Father Fay refused emphatically to answer any question based on knowledge obtained by him in confessional.

Mr. Blake quoted authorities against receiving the evidence of clergy when that evidence was obtained in their capacity as spiritual advisers. The rights of the Roman Catholic clergy were recognized under the treaty of Paris, 1763, and a treaty with Spain in 1795. Mr. Russell contended that no such privilege was given to the clergy, and that the law distinctly laid down that evidence should be given in such cases as the present. He quoted from Taylor: "The propriety of extending the privilege to communications made to clergymen in reference to criminal conduct, has been strongly urged, on the ground that evil-doers should be enabled with safety to disburthen their guilty consciences, and by spiritual instruction and discipline to seek pardon and relief. The law of Papal Rome has adopted this principle in its fullest extent, not only by excepting such confessions from the general rules of evidence, but by punishing the priest who reveals them. * * *

"In Scotland, where a prisoner in custody and preparing for his trial has confessed his crimes to a clergyman, in order to obtain spiritual advice and comfort, such confession is privileged; but this privilege is not carried so far as to include communications made confidentially to clergymen in the ordinary course of their duty. Though the law of England encourages the penitent to confess his sins, 'for the unburthening of his conscience and to preserve spiritual consolation and ease of mind,' yet the minister to whom the confession is made, is merely excused from presenting the offended to the civil magistrate, and enjoined not to reveal the matter confessed under pain of irregularity. In all other reports he is left to the full operation of the rules of the common law, which recognize no distinction between clergymen and laymen, but provide that all confessions and other matters, not confided to legal counsel, must be disclosed when required for the purpose of justice. Neither penitential confessions made to the minister or to members of the party's own church, nor even secrets confided to a Roman Catholic priest in the course of confession are regarded as privileged communications."

The magistrate concluded that Father Fay could claim exemption, the knowledge of the case obtained by him being privileged. This practically ended the case and the defendant was dismissed.

—A wedding will take place this evening. The contracting parties are old residents—they were born in Victoria. THE TIMES extends congratulations in advance, but will not mention their names because the marriage was reported to come off some weeks ago.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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PROROGUED.

The Legislature has this day been prorogued, and if we were cynical we should say good riddance. We are not in that frame of mind, however. Legislatures have their uses, for besides subserving a public purpose they furnish newspapers with something to talk about. We shall, therefore, miss the deliberations of this august body. THEODORE will now get a rest, and so will the Provincial Secretary, while as for Mr. DUNSMUIR we shall have to turn him over to the Vancouver World, which will undertake to allay the febrile symptoms that were provoked by the discussion of the Libel Act, by formulating a schedule of questions for journalists to answer as a condition precedent to the granting of a newspaper license. A document of this kind, emanating from the World, would be a curiosity, and particularly if it undertook to deal with advertising rates. Of the member for Lillooet, who complained that THE TIMES had omitted to take his name in vain for a week, he for the want of a little judicious advertising in the editorial column will fall into a condition of innocuous desuetude, save on those occasions when he must assume the judicial ermine, and gravely sentences bacchanalian sivashes to the chain gang. Space does not permit us to overhaul the remaining gentlemen who will be relegated to mere citizens after to-day, but we hope in the fullness of time to review their legislative careers, and if in the winnowing process by which their virtues, if no larger than a grain of mustard seed, will be given due notice, any of them should find themselves among the chaff, the fault lies not with the TIMES, but in their unlucky predeliction for the game, "the Provincial Secretary says thumbs up."

RAILROADS IN CHINA.

To what extent one nation may interfere with the policy of another is one of those questions which stagger the moralist and for that matter cause men to hesitate who possess no ethical qualifications whatever. It does appear, however, as if it was possible for a man to reconcile his moral sense, acute as it may be, to interference in instances where conservatism is so rank as to amount to practical retrogression. Of the civilized nations of the world China is the only one where progress, as the Anglo-Saxon understands it, is handicapped by race prejudices, intermixed with more or less superstition. Latest advices from the "flowery kingdom" are to the effect that the conservative party has gained the ascendency over the Emperor and that in consequence the projected railway from Tien Tsu Kaiping toward Peking, is to be abandoned. The imperial fiat, indeed, has already gone forth, by which proposals for rails and cross ties will be rejected, including the cancelling of the loan of the Hong Kong and Shanghai banks. The value of railways as civilizers and promoters of trade are so well understood as to require no explanation, and since the west has already undertaken the moral renovation of the Orient, why not give the screw another turn and assist the matter by forcing railway construction. Mormonism was a strongly individualised institution until the railway entered Utah, but what does it amount to now as an exemplar of conjugal morality. Made accessible to the tide of antagonistic opinions it exists only in name. There is no doubt in our mind that a railway in China, piercing the interior, would do more to modernize the Celestial mossbacks than all of the missionaries in the world combined. One thing is certain, we cannot afford to permit this continent to become the rendezvous of indigent Chinese in order to Christianize them. But what would be the effect on the two diametrically opposed civilizations, supposing railway building should be forced upon China. Would we corrupt the Chinese or would they corrupt us. Whichever should be the case, however, a new epoch would be entered upon in Chinese history, and the country on the whole would be benefitted. There is no probability of the virile Saxon, however, falling into the Chinese customs and manners. The Saxon has his race prejudices as well as the Chinese, with this difference that he does not allow them to stand in the way of physical advantages. The Chinaman will carry a burden suspended at the end of a stick balanced on his shoulder because it was the custom of his ancestors. The Saxon is not so reverent of his forefathers as all that. He will carry no burdens which can be done by machinery, and taking into consideration that his overpowering individuality sweeps everything before it, taking up and assimilating diverse civilization, we may conclude that in a comparatively short space of time China would become Anglicised. However, we need not enlarge on the prejudices and idiosyncrasys of the two peoples; but it is well enough to bear in mind, in view of the impending Chinese question, that, preposterous as it may sound, we shall find it to our interest to carry the war into Africa by forcing the Chinese to develop themselves before developing us. If, when the Chinese have so far progressed that the traveller may ride in a Pullman sleeper from Tien Tsu Kaiping to Peking, there is still a superfluity of population in the Celestial kingdom, it will be time enough to offer our shores as an asylum to the half-starved Mongolian.

SCOTT ACT.

The defeat of the Scott Act in Ontario, following so closely on the heels of the overthrow of the Prohibition movement in New Hampshire, indicates pretty plainly that Prohibition, as exemplified by Maine laws and Scott acts, is a dead letter. The most determined opponent of Prohibition cannot but deplore the drinking habit as one of the most fatal that can be contracted, but a person who has grounded his opposition to it in good faith, as incompatible with individual liberty, the fact of its demise does not overpower him with sorrow. It must be perfectly clear to Prohibitionists by this time that this kind of legislation is but an indifferent panacea for alcoholism, or in fact any moral evil which takes rise from mere veniality. Since, however, the Prohibitionists cannot abandon the fight without doing violence to their consciences, they are confronted with the proposition, "what shall we do next?" As most all newspaper advice on the subject is treated by temperance people as superogatory, and not infrequently as a bid for saloon advertising, we have no suggestions to make. Prohibitionists must evolve the remedy themselves, but we do hope that in formulating a policy they will base their judgment of human nature on what human nature really is, and not on their private notions of what it should be. To tell the truth, we are unable to see how the drinking habit can be stopped. It cannot be made completely odious, for that has been tried these fifty years. The fact of the matter is, it is a feature which will have to adjust itself, as a qualification for business. If moral considerations are insufficient to keep men sober, business considerations may suffice. When men discover that to hold their jobs is conditional on sobriety, they will make virtue a necessity and keep sober except on state occasions.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The Quarterly Meeting Yesterday—Subjects Dealt With.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade was held yesterday in the Bank of B. C. building. President Robert Ward occupying the chair.

The question of liquor license which had been referred to the committee had received consideration. The President understood that the liquor question had been placed in good shape in the Municipalities Bill brought in by Mr. Beaven. Local option was now virtually provided, and he was assured that there would be no increase of liquor licenses in Victoria, except in cases of *bona fide* hotels.

In the Kaiow case, which had been under the consideration of the board, it had been found that the Police Magistrate had exceeded his powers in committing the deserters to prison. The Imperial statute under which the men had shipped did not provide for imprisonment. Had the sailors been shipped under the Canadian act it would have been possible to inflict three months imprisonment.

The memorial prepared by the board in reference to the China steamship service had been incorporated in a resolution of the House of Assembly, and forwarded to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor for transmission to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

At the request of Sir Charles Tupper, high commissioner to England, the board had forwarded to him their annual reports, the plan of the harbor, and maps and a variety of information regarding the province.

The board had represented the case of the narrow span of the C. P. R. bridge at the Mission to the Dominion authorities.

The president also referred to the case where the Victoria pilots had refused to bring in the Kaiow from Esquimalt to the rice mills without the bark having first been lightered. In consequence of this the captain had to pay three or four hundred dollars for lighterage. The matter had been submitted to the board and Mr. Gamble, government engineer, had made a complete survey of the harbor. He reported 21 feet of water in the channel at low spring tide, and said he could have brought the vessel in himself without a pilot. The case was considered and enquired into by the pilotage authorities, and their decision was that the pilots would either have to pay the costs of the lighterage or be suspended for six months. The former course has been adopted by them.

Decline of the Salvationists.

If the Seattle *Times* may be taken as authority, the influence of the Salvation Army is on the wane in that city. A reporter, interviewing one of the chiefs of the organization, was told that it "was not so much hardness of heart that was found in Seattle as the difficulty of making both ends meet." Plenty of people were converted, but it was impossible for the Army "to live on air." Board and lodging, though of the humblest, and coal and lights were a no inconsiderable feature of expense. The reporter further commenting on the matter, says that the meetings had lost their run, and that the hymns now sung by the Seattle detachment are not as "uncompromising as in the early days of the movement." Such favourite hymns as, "Oh, millions now in hell are crying," and "Your souls will land in Satan's nature," had fallen into disuse, and the old warnings which used to precede hymns are now omitted. For instance the book of 1885, had at the head of one hymn, "If you go home to-night unsaved you will very likely go to hell," and over another, "Since this time yesterday sinners as young and gay as you have died and gone to perdition." The trouble seems to be, says the writer, that the Salvationists in ceasing to be sensational out of deference to established churches, hoping thereby to secure countenance and co operation in their work, have ceased to become interesting without attaining the object in view. The services now having settled down to routine, without energy and to a large extent perfunctory, the very class of men which the primary object was to attract are no longer interested. When the Salvation Army ceases to exist in Seattle, as shortly will be the case, the verdict of the coroner's jury should be, concludes our authority, died of respectability.

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POOR DOG-CATCHER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The most insignificant employee of the corporation comes in for a share of abuse in yesterday morning's paper. Nearly every person in the employ of the city had at last one turn and the *fiat* goes forth that their heads must eventually fall in the waste paper basket adjoining the chair of the editor of the *Colonist*. It will now be in order for the *Colonist* to attack the employees of the Provincial Government. Let a start be made on the official of the Provincial Government whose legs were promiscuously spread out one clear Sunday evening on the steps of the city hall, while the owner slept with his body inside the portals, and let him gradually work on and up until the heads of the department are laid low. Working in this way, the attempts at extermination will, perhaps, be more effective than commencing at the heads and working down. Public officials are but mortal, and a little castigation at times from a source so pure will be more effective than a term in the Provincial gaol.

LIB EYE.

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M. & H. A. Fox have just received direct from Sheffield a large stock of table and pocket cutlery, scissors, etc. Shaving outfits a specialty. Call and examine at 78 Government street.

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Mr. Jacob D. Miller, Newbury, writes: "I was troubled with Inflammation of the Eyes, so that during nearly the whole of the summer of 1882 I could not work; I took several bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, and it gives me great pleasure to inform you that it cured me of my affliction. It is an excellent medicine for Costiveness."

Art Notice.

G. W. Bigger will enlarge small pictures of any kind, or the most difficult one you have to work from, and give you a nice portrait handsomely framed and delivered all O. K. Your choice of eight different works, oil included, porcelain, steel engraving and water colors, Indian ink, pastel and crayon that will excel any ever seen in the country. Your portrait sent C. O. D. to any part of the United States or Canada. Send your photos or tintype to 86 Government street, Victoria.

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Last January I was attacked with a severe Cold, which, by neglect and frequent exposures, became worse, finally settling on my lungs. A terrible cough soon followed, accompanied by pains in the chest, from which I suffered intensely. After trying various remedies, without obtaining relief, I commenced taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was

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I am satisfied that this remedy saved my life.—Jno. Webster, Pawtucket, R. I.

I contracted a severe cold, which suddenly developed into Pneumonia, presenting dangerous and obstinate symptoms. My physician ordered the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. His instructions were followed, and the result was a rapid and permanent cure.—H. E. Stimpson, Rogers Prairie, Tex.

Two years ago I suffered from a severe Cold, which settled on my Lungs. I consulted various physicians, and took the medicines they prescribed, but received only temporary relief. A friend induced me to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. After taking two bottles of this medicine I was cured. Since then I have given the Pectoral to my children, and consider it

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for Colds, Coughs, and all Throat and Lung diseases, ever used in my family.—Robert Vanderpool, Mendville, Pa.

Some time ago I took a slight Cold, which, being neglected, grew worse, and settled on my Lungs. I had a hacking cough, and was very weak. Those who knew me best considered my life to be in great danger. I continued to suffer until I commenced using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Less than one bottle of this valuable medicine cured me, and I feel that I owe the preservation of my life to its curative powers.—Mrs. Ann Lockwood, Akron, New York.

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D. W. MORROW,
mar29 1-d Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION of the Medical Council of British Columbia will take place in the City of Victoria commencing on the 7th day of May next. Full information can be obtained from the Registrar.

G. L. MILNE,
Registrar and Secretary.

April 2, 1889. a2-1m

A BY-LAW

To Amend the Consolidated Officers' Remuneration By-law, 1886.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Consolidated Officers' Remuneration By-law, 1886.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. That in the schedule attached to the said by-law the line, "City Carpenter $65 00 per month" is hereby changed to read "City Carpenter $75.00 per month."

2. This By-law may be cited as "The Consolidated Officers' Remuneration Amendment By-law, 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 20th day of March, A. D. 1889.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council, this 27th day of March, A. D. 1889.

JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
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NOTICE.

THE FOLLOWING HARDWARE MERCHANTS of Victoria have arranged to close their stores at 1 p. m. on Saturday, commencing Saturday the 6th inst.

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22nd April, 1889.

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WILLIAM CHUDLEY,
Hon. Secretary.

Victoria, 2nd April, 1889. ap3

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Monday, 8th April at noon, for the erection of a cottage residence, facing Pandora avenue near Cook street.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
mar27-td Architect.

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT from and after this date the provisions of Section 5, of the By-law No. 145, will be strictly enforced, which reads as follows:

"No person shall suffer his Horse, Ass, Mule, Cow, Cattle, Goat, Sheep, Swine, Goose or Dog (except a dog registered as hereinafter mentioned) to run at large within the limits of the city." By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Hall, March 22nd, 1889. C. M. C.
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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN

JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ, Plaintiff,

AND

JAMES WARREN, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Prevost Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.

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THE PUBLIC ARE REQUESTED to take notice that all dogs found at large within the city limits after this date without the Corporation Tag for the current year will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the power by law.

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HE TALKS OF THE WONDERS OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY.

Some of the Most Awful Disasters in History Have Occurred During the Past Nine Decades—The Spirit of Christianity Spreading Over the Earth.

KANSAS CITY, March 31.—The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage preached a sermon here today on "Wonders of Disaster and Blessing," his text being, "I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth." Joel ii, 30. He said:

Dr. Cumming—great and good man—would have told us the exact time of the fulfilment of this prophecy. As I stepped into his study in London on my arrival from Paris just after the French had surrendered at Sedan, the good doctor said to me: "It is just as I told you about France; people laughed at me because I talked about the seven horns and the vials, but I foresaw all this from the Book of Daniel and the Book of Revelation." Not taking any such responsibility in the interpretation of the passage, I simply assert that there is in it suggestions of many things in our time.

Our type vibrate and our heart quickens its pulsations as we read of events in the Third century, the Sixth century, the Eighth century, the Fourteenth century; but there are more far reaching events crowded into the Nineteenth century than into any other, and the last quarter bids fair to eclipse the preceding three quarters. We read in the daily newspapers of events announced in one paragraph and without any especial emphasis—of events which a Herodotus, a Josephus, a Xenophon, a Gibbon would have taken whole chapters or whole volumes to elaborate. Looking out upon our time, we must cry out in the words of the text: "Wonders in the heavens and in the earth."

I propose to show you that the time in which we live is wonderful for disaster and wonderful for blessing, for there must be lights and shades in this picture as in all others. Need I argue this day that our time is wonderful for disaster? Our world has had a rough time since by the hand of God it was howled out into space. It is an epileptic earth: convulsion after convulsion; frosts pounding it with sledge hammer of iceberg, and fires melting it with furnaces seven hundred times heated. It is a wonder to me it has lasted so long. Meteors shooting by on this side and grazing it, and meteors shooting by on the other side and grazing it, none of them slowing up for safety. Whole fleets and navies and argosies and flotillas of worlds sweeping all about us. Our earth like a fishing smack off the banks of Newfoundland, while the Etruria and the Germanic and the Arizona and the City of New York rush by. Besides that, our world has by sin been damaged in its internal machinery, and ever and anon the furnaces have burst, and the walking beams of the mountains have backed, and the islands have shipped a sea, and the great hulk of the world has been jarred with accidents that ever and anon threatened immediate demolition. But it seems to us as if our century were especially characterized by disasters, volcanic, cyclonic, oceanic, epidemic. I say volcanic, because an earthquake is only a volcano hushed up. When Stromboli and Cotopaxi and Vesuvius stop breathing, let the foundations of the earth tremble. Seven thousand earthquakes in two centuries recorded in the catalogue of the British association. Trajan, the emperor, goes to ancient Antioch, and amid the splendors of his reception is met by an earthquake that nearly destroys the emperor's life. Lisbon, fair and beautiful at 1 o'clock on the 1st of November, 1755, in six minutes 60,000 have perished, and Voltaire writes of them: "For that region it was the last judgment, nothing wanting but a trumpet!" Europe and America feeling the throb; 1,500 chimneys in Boston partly or fully destroyed.

SOME DISASTERS OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY.

But the disasters of other centuries have had their counterpart in our own. In 1812 Caracoas was caught in the grip of the earthquake; in 1822, in Chili, 100,000 square miles of land by volcanic force upheaved to four and seven feet of permanent elevation; in 1854 Japan felt the geological agony; Naples shaken in 1857; Mexico in 1858; Medosa, the capital of the Argentine Republic, in 1861; Manilla terrorized in 1863; the Hawaiian islands by such force uplifted and let down in 1871; Nevada shaken in 1871; Antioch in 1872; California in 1872; San Salvador in 1873; while in 1883 what subterranean excitements! Ischia, an island of the Mediterranean, a beautiful Italian watering place, vineyard clad, surrounded by all natural charm and historical reminiscence; yonder, Capri, the summer resort of the Roman emperors; yonder Naples the paradise of art—this beautiful island suddenly toppled into the trough of the earth, 8,000 merry makers perishing, and some of them so far down beneath the reach of human obsequies that it may be said of many a one of them, as it was said of Moses, "The Lord buried him." Italy weeping, all Europe weeping, all Christendom weeping where there were hearts to sympathize and Christians to pray. But while the nations were measuring that magnitude of disaster, measuring it not with golden rod like that with which the angel measured heaven, but with the black rule of death, Java, of the Indian archipelago, the most fertile island of all the earth, is caught in the grip of the earthquake, and mountain after mountain goes down, and city after city, until that island, which produces the healthiest beverage of all the world, has produced the ghastliest accident of the century. One hundred thousand people dying, dying, dead, dead.

WHEN HEAVEN'S WINDS VISITED THE EARTH ROUGHLY.

But look at the disasters cyclonic. At the mouth of the Ganges are three islands—the Hattiah, the Sandypore and Dabig Shahazpore. In the midnight of October, 1877, on all those three islands the cry went: "The waters, the waters!" A cyclone arose and rolled the sea over those three islands, and a population of 340,000, 215,000 were drowned. Only those saved who had climbed to the top of the highest trees. Did you ever see a cyclone? No? Then I pray God you may never see one. I saw one on the ocean; and it swept us eight hundred miles back from our course, and for thirty-six hours during the cyclone and after it we expected every moment to go to the bottom. They told us before we retired at 9 o'clock that the barometer had fallen, but at 11 o'clock at night we were awakened with the shock of the waves. All the lights out. Crash! went all the life boats. Waters rushing through the skylights down into the cabin and down on the furnaces until they hissed and smoked in the deluge. Seven hundred people praying, blaspheming, shrieking. Our great ship poised a moment on the top of a mountain of phosphorescent fire, and then plunged down, down, down, until it seemed as if she never would again be righted. Ah! you never want to see a cyclone at sea. But I was in Minnesota, where there was one of those cyclones on land that swept the city of Rochester from its foundations, and took dwelling houses, barns, men, women, children, horses, cattle, and tossed them into indiscriminate ruin, and lifted a rail train and dashed it down, a mightier hand than that of the engineer on the air brake. Cyclones in Kansas, cyclones in Missouri, cyclones in Wisconsin, cyclones in Illinois, cyclones in Iowa. Satan, prince of the power of the air, never made such cyclonic disturbances as he has in our day. And am I not right in saying that one of the characteristics of the time in which we live is disaster cyclonic?

But look at the disasters oceanic. Shall I call the roll of the dead shipping? Ye monsters of the deep answer when I call your names. Ville de Havre, the Schiller, City of Boston, the Melville, the President, the Cimbria. But why should I go on calling the roll when none of them answer, and the roll is as long as the white scroll of the Atlantic surf at Cape Hatteras breakers! If the oceanic cables could report all the scattered life and all the bleached bones that they rub against in the depths of the ocean, what a message of pathos and tragedy for both beaches! In one storm eighty fishermen perished off the coast of Newfoundland, and whole fleets of them off the coast of England. God help the poor fellows at sea, and give high seats in heaven to the Grace Darlings and the Ida Lewises and the lifeboat men hovering around Goodwin's Sands and the Skerries. The sea, owning three-fourths of the earth, proposes to capture the other fourth, and is bombarding the land all around the earth. The moving of our hotels at Brighton Beach backward one hundred yards from where they once stood, a type of what is going on all around the world and on every coast. The Dead sea rolls today where ancient cities stood. Pillars of temples that stood on hills geologists now find three-quarters under the water or altogether submerged. The sea, having wrecked so many merchantmen and flotillas, wants to wreck the continents, and hence disasters oceanic.

PLAGUES THAT HAVE SMITTEN HUMANITY.

Look at the disasters epidemic. I speak not of the plague in the Fourth century that ravaged Europe, and in Moscow and the Neapolitan dominions and Marseilles wrought such terror in the Eighteenth century, but I look at the yellow fevers, and the cholera, and the diphtheria, and the scarlet fevers, and the typhoids of our own time. Hear the wailing of Memphis, and Shreveport, and New Orleans and Jacksonville of the last few decades. From Hurdwar, India, ——— twelfth year three million devotees congregate, the caravans brought the cholera, and that one disease slew eighteen thousand in eighteen days in Soosorah. Twelve thousand in one summer slain by it in India and twenty-five thousand in Egypt. Disasters epidemic. Some of the finest monuments in Greenwood and Laurel Hill and Mount Auburn are to doctors who lost their life battling with southern epidemic.

TURNING OVER A NEW LEAF.

But now I turn the leaf in my subject, and I plant the white lilies and the palm tree amid the night shade and the myrtle. This age no more characterized by wonders of disaster than by wonders of blessing. Blessing of longevity; the average of human life rapidly increasing. Forty years now worth four hundred years once. Now I can travel from Manitoba to New York in three days and three nights. In other times it would have taken three months. In other words, three days and three nights now are worth three months of other days. The average of human life practically greater now than when Noah lived his 950 years and Methuselah lived his 969 years. Blessing of intelligence: The Salmon P. Chases and the Abraham Lincolns and the Henry Wilsons of the coming time will not be required to learn to read by pine knot lights, or seated on shoemaker's bench, nor will the Fergusons have to study astronomy while watching the cattle. Knowledge rolls its tides along every poor man's door, and his children may go down and bathe in them. If the philosophers of the last century were called up to recite in a class with our boys at the Polytechnic, or our girls at the Packer, those old philosophers would be sent down to the foot of the class because they failed to answer the questions! Free libraries in all the important towns and cities of the land. Historical alcoves and poetic shelves and magazine tables for all that desire to walk through them or sit down at them. Blessings of quick information: Newspapers falling all around us thick as leaves in a September equinoctial. News three days old, rancid and stale. We see the whole world twice a day—through the newspaper at the breakfast table, and through the newspaper at the tea table, with an "extra" here and there between.

CHRISTIANITY IS IN A FLOURISHING CONDITION.

Blessing of Gospel proclamation: Do you not know that nearly all the missionary societies have been born in this century? and nearly all the Bible societies, and nearly all the great philanthropic movements? A secretary of one of the denominations said to me the other day in Dakota: "You were wrong when you said our denomination averaged a new church every day of the year; they established nine in one week, so you are far within the truth." A clergyman of our own denomination said: "I have just been out establishing five mission stations." I tell you Christianity is on the march, while Infidelity is dwindling into imbecility. While Infidelity is thus dwindling and dropping down into imbecility and indecency, the wheel of Christianity is making about a thousand revolutions in a minute. All the copies of Shakespeare and Tennyson and Disraeli and of any ten of the most popular writers of the day, less in number than the copies of the Bible going out from our printing presses. A few years ago, in six weeks more than two million copies of the New Testament purchased, not given away, but purchased because the world will have it.

More Christian men in high official position today in Great Britain and in the United States than ever before. Stop that falsehood going through the newspapers—I have seen it in twenty—that the judges of the supreme court of the United States are all infidels except one. By personal acquaintance I know three of them to be old fashioned evangelical Christians, sitting at the holy sacrament of our Lord Jesus Christ, and I suppose that the majority of them are stanch believers in our Christian religion. And then hear the dying words of Judge Black, a man who has been attorney general of the United States, and who had been secretary of the United States, no stronger lawyer of the century than Judge Black—dying, his aged wife kneeling by his side, and he uttering that sublime and tender prayer: "O Lord God, from whom I derived my existence and in whom I have always trusted, take my spirit to thyself and let thy richest blessing come down upon my Mary." The most popular book today is the Bible, and the mightiest institution is the church, and the greatest name among the nations, and more honored than any other, is the name of Jesus.

THINGS THAT OCCUR TO MAKE PESSIMISTS OPTIMISTS.

Wonders of self sacrifice: A clergyman told me in the northwest that for six years he was a missionary at the extreme north, living 400 miles from a postoffice, and some times he slept out of doors in winter, the thermometer sixty and sixty-five degrees below zero, wrapped in rabbit skins pewed together. I said: "Is it possible! You do not mean sixty and sixty-five degrees below zero?" He said: "I do, and I was happy." All for Christ. Where is there any other being that will rally such enthusiasm? Mothers sewing their fingers off to educate their boys for the Gospel ministry. For nine years no [illegible] at Fire Island, Long Island, and I went up in the cupola from which they telegraph to New York the approach of vessels hours before they come into port. There is an opening in the wall, and the operator puts his telescope through that opening and looks out and sees vessels far out at sea. While I was talking with him he went up and looked out. He said: "We are expecting the Arizona tonight." I said: "Is it possible you know all those vessels! Do you know them as you know a man's face?" He said: "Yes, I never make a mistake; before I can see the hulks, I often know them by the masts; I know them all, I have watched them so long." Oh, what a grand thing it is to have ships telegraphed and heralded long before they come to port, that friends may come down to the wharf and welcome their long absent loved ones. So today we take our stand in the watch tower and we look off and through the glass of inspiration or Providence we look off and see a whole fleet of ships coming in. That is the ship of Peace, flag with one star of Bethlehem floating above the top gallants. That is the ship of the church, mark of sails wave high up on the smoke stack, showing she has had rough weather, but the Captain of salvation commands her and all is well with her. The ship of Heaven, mightiest craft ever launched, millions of passengers waiting for millions more, prophets and apostles and martyrs in the cabin, conquerors at the foot of the mast, while from the rigging hands are waving this way as they know us, and we wave back again, for they are ours; they went out from our own households. Ours! Hail! Hail! Put off the black and put on the white. Stop tolling the funeral bell and ring the wedding anthem. Shut up the hearse and take the chariot. Now, the ship comes around the great headland. Soon she will surfle the wharf and we will go aboard her. Tears for ships going out. Laughter for ships coming in. Now she touches the wharf. Throw on the planks. Block not up that gangway with embracing long lost friends, for you will have eternity of reunion. Stand back and give way until other millions come on. Farewell to sin. Farewell to struggle. Farewell to sickness. Farewell to death. All aboard for heaven!

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Victoria, 4th October, 1888. octtf

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jel 1y W. J. QUIMBY, Scribe E.

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R. H. JOHNS, K. of R. & S. oct9

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WM. TRUESDAL.

Victoria, B. C., 19th February 1889.
Dr. J. EUGENE JORDAN M. D.
Dear Sir—I have much pleasure in adding my testimony to the efficacy of your medicines. I was suffering severely from an attack of Quinsy, a friend of mine recommended your medicines, which I began using, and in a few hours the pain was gone. I can recommend Histogenetic medicines as a specific in that complaint.
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Victoria, September 27th, 1888.
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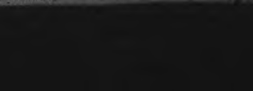
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NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DAVID Green, Merchant, of the City of Victoria, has this day executed a deed of assignment to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors.
All persons indebted to the said David Green are hereby notified to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said David Green are requested to send the same in, duly verified to the undersigned.
Dated at Victoria B. C. this 12th day of March, A. D. 1889.
MORITZ SITGUSS,
Assignee for the Estate and Effects of David Green. mar12-1m

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

—Ice Cream and ice for sale at Poodle Dog.

—The Minstrels are stopping at the Clarence.

—Seven dogs were offered for sale at the pound to-day.

—Another scene was witnessed at the theatre last evening.

—Corporation employes engaged on the new mains were paid to-day

—The thermometer registered 70 degrees in the shade at New Westminster on Thursday.

—Schooner Triumph, with C. E. Baker, M. P., on board, arrived at San Francisco on Wednesday.

—An order in council has been passed prohibiting the use of snares of all kinds for catching fish.

—It is now definitely announced that Lord and Lady Stanley will visit British Columbia in September.

—The Minister of Fisheries has decided to allow salmon packers 450 boats on the Fraser River this season.

—151 words per minute without an error has been written with the Remington Typewriter. Waitt & Co., agents.

—The Pianos made by Knabe & Co. carried off the highest award at the Centennial Exhibition. M. W. Waitt & Co., agents.

—The street sprinkler was out to-day for the first time. The city will require a second sprinkler during the summer months.

—A new townsite is being surveyed on the line of the New Westminster Southern on the Canadian side of the International boundary.

—It will repay you to visit Waitt's Music Store and see the Knabe Pianos, and the other well known instruments which they have in stock.

—If your "pianos" want tuning, you can get satisfaction by applying to Mr. Frank Bourne, the practical tuner, 24, Kane street, City.

—A magnificent line of Gendron's celebrated wire wheel baby buggies just opened at John Weller's. Also China dinner, breakfast and tea services.

A lady writes: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by the use of Hollway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.

—The matinee given by the minstrels this afternoon was well attended. The audience appreciated the singing, witticisms and everything connected with the entertainment.

—Worms derange the whole system. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator deranges worms, and gives rest to the sufferer. It only costs twenty-five cents to try it and be convinced.

—Just think of it—you can relieve the twinges of rheumatism, or the most painful attack of neuralgia—you can check a cough, and heal bruised or broken skin, with a bottle of *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil* costing only 25 cents.

—In the House of Commons yesterday Hon. Mr. Foster said the Government had expended $102,000 on the Canadian Pacific arbitration up to the end of January. The company's claim is somewhere between $4,000,000 and $5,009,000.

—It is understood a temporary arrangement has been made with the contractors of the C. P. R. bridge at the Mission whereby the former agree to prosecute work on both banks till it is understood whether a change is to be made in the span or not.

—An order in council has been passed extending the time for homestanding in the railway belt of British Columbia to the 1st of January, 1891, and increasing the price of lands in the belt, which are sold for agricultural purposes without conditions of settlement, from $2.50 to $5 per acre.

—A man fell into the bay last night from Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf. The man was fished out by Capt. Anderson, of the steamer North Pacific, and George Fielding, porter of the Driard House. He was none the worse for his wetting and left for the mainland on this morning's steamer.

Messrs Parker and Laird, of Hillsdale write:—"Our Mr. Laird having occasion to visit Scotland, and knowing the excellent qualities of *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil*, concluded to take some with him, and the result has been very astonishing. We may say that in several instances it has effected cures when ailments have been pronounced incurable by eminent practitioners."

—WHEN THE VITAL CURRENT is vitiated from any cause, scorbutic blemishes in the shape of pimples, sores and blotches soon began to disfigure the skin. In such a case the most effective purifier is Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, which expels impurities from the blood as well as regulates digestion, the bowels, liver and kidneys. For Female Complaints it has no equal.

—Parnell and Gladstone have done more for Home Rule in Ireland than any other two men living, and yet nobody has received more abuse than they; but its now looks as though they were going to get there. This is but the reward of perseverance. Hastie and Lockhart also so persevered until they now have the finest assortment of furniture at lowest prices ever offered in Victoria. 62, Government street.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings in the House of Assembly Yesterday and To-Day.

Friday, April 5.

The House went into committee, Mr. Cowan in the chair, upon the Medical Amendment Bill, (Mr. T. Davie).

The bill was reported complete with amendments, and read a third time and passed.

PRIVILEGE.

Hon. Mr. Robson asked permission of the House to reply to what had been said by the hon. member for Esquimalt on rising to a question of privilege on Thursday. Two years ago the House instructed the Government, by unanimous vote, to exchange the railway belt of land for lands in the Peace river district. The Government were afterwards condemned for delaying action in this matter. He was surprised to hear the hon. junior member for Esquimalt speak as he did. The exchange had been urged by the House, and the Government had lost no time in carrying out their wishes.

Mr. Higgins replied, that yesterday he read to the House two telegrams from Ottawa to local papers. In these telegrams, Mr. Mara, M. P., was represented as having asked the government if the appeal of this province to the privy council had been decided, and upon receiving an answer that the province had won the case, he was represented to have immediately announced his intention to press for an exchange of lands in the railway belt for lands in the Peace River. He (Mr. Higgins) stated yesterday, and he now begged to repeat the statement, that however desirable an exchange of lands might have appeared to the House one or two years ago, when the resolutions referred to by the Hon. Mr. Robson were passed, the situation was entirely changed since the railway belt had been denuded (so far as the Dominion was concerned) of its chief value, the minerals. He could not see how an exchange for worthless lands on the line of railway could be effected for valuable lands in the Peace river country without the province being placed at a serious disadvantage, and he hoped the matter would not be further entertained by the government.

On motion the House adjourned to sit again at 3 o'clock on Saturday when prorogation will take place.

When the adjournment had been made the members joined in singing the National Anthem.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Correction.

Mr. Ladner's amendment proposing that the lands of the Canadian Western should be dealt with in regard to settlement, according to the existing land laws of the province was not negatived as stated in the regular Assembly report.

Mormon Wedding.

The first "Mormon" wedding in the Canadian Northwest took place at Mr. Stenhouse's residence at Cardston on the 2nd April, when Mr. Heber Allen, head master of the day school, was united in marriage with Miss Amy L. Leonard, daughter of Elder Tuman Leonard, one of the High Priests of the "Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints."

St. George's Society.

At the annual meeting of the British Columbia St. George's Society, held in Odd Fellows Hall last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, C. E. Redfern; Vice President, G. Powell; Treasurer, W. Shears; Secretary, J. J. Austin; Directors, M. W. T. Drake, H. Mansell and D. Dale; Physician, Dr. Wm. Jackson; Auditor, A. W. Barnett.

Proposed Improvements.

Ald. Harrison's proposed by-law for borrowing $45,000 for street improvements is appositioned as follows: Rock Bay bridge, $9000; Work street, $3500; Pandora street, $3000; Third street, $1000; Fernwood road, $2500; Dallas road, $4000; Blanchard street and extension, $2500; wharf for sanitary purposes, $250; cemetery, $5000; Ontario street, $3000; Katherine street, $4000; contingencies, $3250; Yates street, $3500; Broad street, $500.

From the North.

The steamer Maude, Captain John Irving, arrived this morning from Queen Charlotte Island, Skeena river and way ports. The passengers were all Indians, witnesses in a murder case which will come before the Supreme Court, and the prisoner, who has been at large for a number of years. The Indian is charged with the murder of another native. The killing was done over seven years ago. It appears that the murdered man shot the wife of the man now in the provincial gaol and the latter shot the assailant of his wife, killing him instantly.

A Happy Woman.

"The happiest woman like the happiest nations have no history," says that wonderful writer, George Eliot, but no woman can be happier who is suffering from the irregularities and "weakness" so common to the sex. Dr. Pierce's favorite Prescription will soothe nervous troubles and restore health and vigor once more. The roses will bloom again on those faded cheeks. It is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of prolapsus, weak back, "female weakness," anteversion, retroversion, "bearing-down," sensations, chronic congestion, inflammation and ulceration, inflammation, pain and tenderness, and kindred ailments.

Behring Sea Question.

In the House of Commons on the 27th of March, Sir John Macdonald in reply to a question by Mr. Prior, in regard to the action of the Government on the Behring sea matter said: The Government have received no official notification from the Government of the United States in regard to the proclamation. The Government have not entered a protest against such action on the part of the United States as they do not think that the question affecting the navigation of Behring sea is involved in the proclamation. The proclamation was merely to warn their own fishermen as well as others, and issued under the act approved on March 2nd, 1889.

Reduction in Coal.

A meeting of the representatives of the different coal companies was held Thursday morning in Seattle, and it was resolved to concur in the reduction in the price of screened coal made to local consumers on Wednesday by the Oregon Improvement Company. The reduction was from $6.50 to $5 per ton. The consumption of coal for domestic purposes in Seattle amounts to 2000 tons per month. As the reduction is $1.50 per ton, it will save the city coal consumers $3000 per month, or $36,000 per annum. In addition to the screened coal, some 2000 tons of screenings are sold per month to the electric light, cable railway and other large companies for from $1.25 to $1.50 per ton.

A Rich Valley.

There is no man in British Columbia who has traversed more of it nor who is better acquainted with the character of the country than Mr. James Orr, M. P. P. He has been all over it. The information, therefore, that he gave the House on Thursday night to the effect that there was a valley lying between the Columbia and Fraser rivers capable of supplying a million people, is entitled to some attention. All it requires is railway connection to make it one of the most productive portions of the Province. The reference to the matter came up during the discussion on the Canadian Western Railway Land Subsidy bill, Mr. Orr taking the position that the transfer of so much of the Province to private control was a matter which should be submitted to the people before being consummated.

Interesting Nonsense.

The following interesting nonsense appears in the Vancouver *World*:

"It is understood that some local capitalists intend making application to the Local Government for a charter to build a road from Vancouver, across Burrard Inlet at the Second Narrows to Seymour Creek, along Seymour Creek to the Dairy Lake, Squamish River, from thence through the Lillooet and Chilcotin Country to Cariboo. The route has, we are led to understand, already been surveyed and declared to be not only feasible but surrounded with rich mineral and pastoral lands. If such a road is built it is certain to bring Vancouver in very close connection with the rich mineral country lying between Burrard Inlet and Cariboo, such as the Chilcotin plains, in which there is to be found some excellent land for arable as well as grazing purposes. The section through which this line is to pass is known to be a heavily timbered one and is also very rich in mineral deposits. It is to be hoped the projectors will bring on this scheme so as to tap the Canadian Western Pacific somewhere in the Cariboo district. The completion will prove a valuable feeder to Vancouver's trade."

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

To-night there will be a workers' service at 8 o'clock, conducted by the General Secretary.

To-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock the usual gospel service will be held. Address by Mrs. T. M. Henderson.

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors was held last evening. Mr. R. Erskine, the vice-president, presiding. Reports were received from the various committees, showing the work to be in good condition. The attendance at the gospel service last month was 385, an average of 77. Attendance at the rooms 2947 average 95. A number of new members were also received.

If anyone has any doubt about the necessity of this work among young men, look at this array of facts, taken from a work just written by Rev. J. W. Clokey, D. D., Pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of New Albany, Indiana: Of the 7,000,000 young men of this country, 75 per cent. do not attend church; 95 per cent. do not belong to church; 97 per cent. do nothing for the church; 70 per cent. of our incarcerated criminals are young men; 90 per cent. (nearly) of all crimes are committed by young men, 85 per cent. of the patrons of saloons and bagnios are young men. The "worms beneath the bark" are impure personal habits, neglect of parents, praerless homes, a secularized Sabbath, the saloon and the social vices.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The House Prorogued at 3 O'Clock This Afternoon.

House assembled at 2:45 and remained in session for 15 minutes to the time of prorogation.

Some eighteen or twenty ladies occupied seats on the floor of the House, Mrs. Nelson occupying a seat to the left of the dais. Fifteen members were present.

Prayers were read by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge.

At 3 o'clock His Honor Lieut.-Gov. Nelson, accompanied by Col. Holmes, Capt. Benson, Dr. Duncan and Lieut. Gaudet, as a body guard, arrived on the floor of the House, preceded by the chief messenger, carrying the mace. His Honor took his seat upon the dais after which Colonel Wolfenden, acting clerk, read over the list of bills passed during the session to which His Honor was pleased to give assent in the name of Her Majesty. His Honor after thanking Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects for supply was pleased to deliver the following:

Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

In relieving you from further attendance, I have to thank you for the careful attention given to the public business brought before you, and to express the earnest hope that your anticipations may be fully realized in regard to the beneficial results of the measures which you have passed.

The liberal encouragement and assistance extended to certain railway projects will, it is to be hoped, result in the early and successful prosecution of works so essential to the opening up of the Province and development of its vast latent resources.

The decision of the Precious Metals Case, recently rendered by the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council, possesses an importance far beyond the mere control of the minerals in the territory immediately affected.

There is every reason to anticipate that the settlement of this long pending dispute in favor of the Province will stimulate the development of the mineral wealth of that region.

I have to thank you for the liberal provision you have made for the public service, and to assure you that every care will be taken to administer the various sums with due regard to economy and efficiency.

In now taking leave of you, I desire to express the earnest hope that you may be spared to participate in the general prosperity now dawning upon this important portion of our Dominion, which you have been instrumental in bringing about.

The honorable provincial secretary then announced the legislature prorogued to the 6th day of June next. His honor then withdrew. The legislative wisdom and feminine beauty quitted the building and the pageant was over.

Following are the bills passed during the session:

An Act respecting Summary Proceedings before Justices of the Peace.

An Act to provide for the recognition in this Province of Probates and Letters of Administration granted in the United Kingdom and elsewhere.

An act to amend the law relating to Municipalities and to repeal 51 Vict., Ch. 88, intituled "An Act respecting Municipalities," in volume one of the Consolidated Acts, 1888.

An Act to amend the "Election Regulation Act" (Chap. 39, Consolidated Acts, 1888).

An Act to amend the "Public School Act" (Chap. 104, Consolidated Acts, 1888).

An Act to amend the "Bush Fire Act."

An Act for the preservation of the Public Roads.

An Act to repeal sections 10 and 11 of the "Magistrates' Act" (51 Vic., Chap. 78, volume 1 of the Consolidated Acts, 1888).

An Act to amend the "Charitable Associations Act."

An Act to incorporate the Anglican Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia.

An Act to amend the "New Westminster Act, 1888."

An Act to amend "An Act respecting the Profession of Medicine and Surgery."

An Act to prevent Trespass on Enclosed Lands.

An Act to incorporate the New Westminster and Vancouver Short Line Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Vancouver Street Railways Company.

An Act to amend the "New Westminster Southern Railway Company Act."

An Act to incorporate the National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company, Limited.

An Act to incorporate the Canadian Western Central Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited.

An Act to incorporate the Brockton Point Athletic Club.

An Act to incorporate the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company.

An Act to amend the "Game Protection Act."

An Act to amend the "City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1880."

An Act to amend the "Jurors Act."

An Act to amend "An Act to aid the development of Quartz Mines" (Chapter 85, Consolidated Acts, 1888).

An Act to amend the "Licenses Act."

An Act to enable the Trustees of the Royal Columbian Hospital to sell the land now comprising the site of the Royal Columbian Hospital, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the "Vancouver Corporation Act, 1886," and the "Vancouver Incorporation Amendment Act, 1887."

An Act to amend the "Companies Act" (Consolidated Acts, Chapter 21).

An Act to provide for a grant to the Corporation of the City of New Westminster, for railway and other purposes, of a portion of the public lands on Lulu Island.

An Act to amend the "Mineral Act."

An Act to authorize the granting of a certain Land Subsidy for and in aid of the Columbia and Kootenay Railway.

An Act to grant certain lands for charitable and other purposes.

An Act to authorize and facilitate the sale of the site of the Royal Hospital, with the buildings thereon.

An Act to amend the "Assessment Act."

An Act to amend the "Mechanics' Lien Act."

An Act to authorize the granting of a certain land subsidy for and in aid of the Canadian Western Central Railway.

An Act to amend "An Act to provide an official stenographer for the supreme and county courts."

An Act to amend the "Medical Act."

An Act for granting certain sums of money for the public service of the province of British Columbia.

Accident.

Ald. Coughlan was injured at the fire on Friday. He was riding on the horse hose-reel, when a brass coupling struck his hand, lacerating it badly. The wound was dressed in D. E. Campbell & Co.'s drug store. The flesh on his hand was cut to the bone and four of his fingers were badly cut.

Fireman Promoted.

It is understood that the Fire Wardens and Chief Engineer will appoint Mr. David Fee to the position of foreman of the Tiger Hose Company. Mr. Fee has been an active member of the department for some years, and his promotion will be heard with pleasure by his numerous friends in this city.

Business Failures.

New York, April 1.—The failures for the first quarter of 1889, as reported by R. G. Dunn & Co.'s Mercantile Agency, number 3,291 as against 2,948 for the corresponding three months of 1888. The liabilities for the first quarter of 1889 are $42,786,000 as against $38,834,000 for the for the first quarter of 1888. The failures in Canada numbered 325 for the first quarter of 1889, with liabilities of $4,862,000, while those in the first quarter of 1888 were 329, with liabilities of $5,020,000.

Obituary.

Sister Mary Prosper died last night at St. Joseph's Hospital after an illness of one week. Deceased was 37 years of age and a native of the province of Quebec. The fatal illness was neuralgia of the heart. The remains will be interred in the hospital grounds on Monday.

Death at Seattle.

On Thursday night a man named M. T. Connelleon died at Seattle from the effects of an overdose of morphine. The deceased was agent for the publishing house of P. F. Collier, of San Francisco. He was in this city some weeks ago selling books. A stranger who was with the deceased was arrested by the police on account of his suspicious actions.

Opium Smuggling.

Owing to the active step taken by James McHale, special agent of the United States customs department, several large opium cooking establishments in this city have suspended. The proprietors of the establishments state that they will move to the American side to prepare their opium provided the raw material in a crude form is admitted free of duty.

M. W. Dingwall, Ex-M. P. P., Dead.

M. W. Dingwall, ex-M. P. P. for Comox, died at Comox on Wednesday of heart affection. Mr. Dingwall was a candidate for Comox at the last election, but was defeated by Hon. T. Humphreys. He was a merchant and trader and for many years a resident of that locality. Of a quiet and kindly disposition, he had many friends, who will regret to learn of his death.

Our Salmon.

The London *Grocers' Gazette* of a recent date says of British Columbia salmon: The bark Norcross has arrived. She is the last of the B. C. salmon fleet, but British Columbia salmon is as scarce as ever and strongly held. This quality is more liked than any other and seems to be taking the place of the Columbia River salmon. Consumers seem fully satisfied with the former. We cannot, however, say the same for Alaska, but as the existing difference in price, buyers are ready to take it for ordinary quality.

The Minstrels.

A large number of ladies and gentlemen attended the performance given last evening by Goodyear, Cook & Dillon's Minstrels. The entertainment opened with a first-class concert, each part of which received applause which was richly deserved. The dancing by Welby and Clark was the best ever seen on a Victoria stage. The grand-set part of the whole entertainment was the pyrimids formed by the Nichol Brothers and the wonderful the Indian clubs by Ben Mowat, champion of the world. Space will not permit of a lengthy account of last night's entertainment. The troupe is first-class in every respect. None will miss the small sum charged for admission and the audience this evening will be astonished at the exhibitions of the truly wonderful numbers of the troupe. The final performance will be given to-night in the the Victoria theatre.

From China.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Parthia arrived at Vancouver early on Friday morning, 15 days from Yokohama, with the following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Rennie, Mr. McLagan, Mr. Cook, Mr. Aknasawa, Mr. Warren, Lieut Fraser, R. N., Mrs. Goodrich, Mr. Harada, Mr. Odlum and four children, Dr. Knox, Mr. Ellerton, Mr. Magor, Mr. Swift, Mr. Broadwood, Mr. Reid. (24), European steerage, seven; Chinese, 70. On the 25th ult. the vessel had very heavy weather which carried away two boats and seriously damaged a third; also inflicting considerable damage about the decks, and loss of foremast; on 27th at midnight hove to; 6:30 a. m. 28th, kept ship away on course again before a big following sea. Same day at 6:30 p. m. had to heave to again. Crossed meridian in latitude 48 31 n. 0.45 m.; 28th March weather moderated sufficiently to keep on course again. From 31st March till 3 April strong to moderate southerly wind, thence to port fine weather and moderate breeze.

POLICE COURT.

(Before City Police Magistrate Richards, Q. C.)

Thos. Jackson, drunk, fined $5.

Peter, a Songish Indian, charged with being in possession of an intoxicant, was fined $25. Fine paid.

Christentine Nicholas, charged with assaulting his wife. Case further remanded.

Willie, an Indian, charged with being drunk, fined $5.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

G. B. Martin, M. P. P., left this morning for home.

Stairs, the associate of Stanley in Africa is a Halifax boy, and a graduate of the Military College of Kingston.

Mrs. E. A. Hart left Kingston, Jamaica, on the 4th inst. on her return to Victoria. She will arrive in New York on the 11th, and in Victoria about 24th of May.

C. E. Woods, (Woods, Turner & Gamble,) New Westminster, is in the city.

J. G. Jacques, one of New Westminster's go-ahead young men, came down on the Islander last evening.

D. J. Munn, manager of the Bon Accord and Sea Island canneries, Fraser River, returned home this morning.

S. T. McIntosh, of the telegraph office, is at New Westminster. He returns tomorrow.

O. H. Goodwin, of Goodwin & Jordan, returned from California last night.

G. Semlin, M. P. P., will leave for home to-morrow.

Lieut.-Gov. Schultz and party arrived at Harrison Hot Springs to-day.

Rev. Father Nicolaye returned on Thursday evening from Europe and will leave to-morrow on the schooner Walter L. Rich for his mission on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

Ex-Chief Engineer Borde returned from Seattle last evening. He will leave again on Tuesday morning to remain permanently in Seattle, where he has purchased a place of business. The people of that city will find in Mr. Borde a good citizen who will make friends wherever he goes. The good wishes of his numerous friends in Victoria accompany him to his new home.

At the prorogation to-day there were only three members of the Cabinet present. Hon. Mr. Turner is at St. Paul, and Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, who has been more or less indisposed for some days, was not well enough to attend.

John Corgdarripe was amongst the arrivals from the mainland last evening.

W. L. Queen and A. Greenhow arrived from the mainland last night.

H. S. Mason returned from Vancouver on last night's steamer.

E. E. Blackwood and wife returned last evening from a short visit to Tacoma.

Mrs. Conlin and Miss Leslonis were passengers from Seattle on last night's steamer.

WEST COAST NEWS.

Black Cod Fishing—Indian Murderer—Official Visit.

Near Gold Harbor, Queen Charlotte Island, Mr. Hans Helgeson, is meeting with marked success in the black cod fishing industry, and already reports a good catch, 70 barrels having been sent down by the Maude.

At Metlakatla Mr. Charles Todd placed on board an Indian prisoner which he had just brought down from the Skeena River. The Indian who is a moroce and powerful looking Siwash is accused of killing an Indian on the Skeena River over seven years ago. It appears that the murdered man outraged the wife of the prisoner and then murdered her. The husband in revenge shot the murderer of his wife, and after seven years of hiding has been arrested, and will be taken to Victoria. He is in charge of Indian special Constables who have their hands full to keep the prisoner secure.

It is expected that the Cod Fishing Banks off Queen Charlotte Island will be found extensive and valuable.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Mining Recorder—Reduction Works Proposed, Etc., Etc.

Marshall Bray, Esquire, has been appointed Mining Recorder under the "Mineral Act" for that "portion of Vancouver Island which lies to the north of Chemainus, and for the Islands adjacent thereto."

We understand that a movement is on foot for the establishment of reduction works for the smelting of gold and silver ores. It is proposed to form a joint stock company, with a capital of $100,000 for this purpose. Several outside capitalists are interested in the scheme, and we may expect before many months to have the works in full operation. The discovery of gold, silver and copper ores on Texada Island, has no doubt, been largely instrumental in causing the present movement to be set on foot. Nanaimo has unexcelled facilities for the establishment of numbers of industrial enterprises, and we believe that the proposed undertaking is a most hopeful sign that the city is awakening to a due sense of its importance as a future manufacturing centre. We can't have too many new industries started in our midst.

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Per Str. North Pacific from Puget Sound.—Mrs. Allison, J A Woods, D Crowe, E E Blackwood and wife, P Reisman, Mrs M Hudson, H B Morris, D Caswell, W Borde, J Garvin, J Gooding, Mrs Conlin, Miss Leslonis, A Scully, H Barculey, E Small, H Cameron and wife, W B Collins, P Blair, M Leonard, O C Sabin, J McConey, H Goodwin, E Sayward, Jr., C J Ford, B P Grumes and wife, J H Baker, F N La Throp, J E Church, Goodyear Dillon Minstrel Co. (2 ladies and 22 men), H Brown and wife, J Graham, M McCrae, J Meeso, M W Pearce, W H Tilton, M Hogan, J S Stewart, J P McKee, J Saunders, T Yanasek, Mrs Hammond.

Consignees.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—Brown and W D L Spencer, M W Waitt, Albion Iron Works, Beckwith & R. Dixie H Ross, Gillmore & McCandless, Henry Hicks, J Bell, J Fullerton, Lenz & Leiser, C Frank, R McDonald & Co. S J Pitts, W Powell, T B Pearson, J Hutcheson, B Jamieson, T Sinclair, E Gray, Carne & Mounsie, R B Irwin, Hastie & Lockhart, Phillips, J Weller, James Maynard, Moore & Co, Nicholles & R, Supt of Stores, Tumbo Island Coal Co, W Ritchet & Co, C Stroses, Turner, Beeton & Co, Naval Storekeeper, A Strow & Co, O B King, C Norris, Hudson's Bay Co, James Bryce, J H Todd, J J Dalley, H Lettice, T Haughton, W O'Reilly, Dominion Express Co.

Per Str. North Pacific from Puget Sound.—Van Volkenburgh, Ellis & Co., Sydney Tuttle & Co, S J Pitts, P B Johnson, Thomas McNeely, J Valentine, J H Todd, Vale & Brooks, J Parker.

DIED.

CAMERON—At Beacon Hill, Victoria, on the 6th April, Margaret Cameron, fourth daughter of the late Hugh Cameron, of Corie Banoch, Perthshire, Scotland, and sister of John and Alex. Cameron, of this city.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 2 p. m., from the residence of Mr. A. Cameron, Beacon Hill.

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